

Table 33.—Current expenditures and current expenditures per pupil in fall enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools, with alternative projections: 1985–86 to 2010–11

Year ending	Fall enrollment ¹ (in thousands)	Current expenditures			
		Constant 1999–2000 dollars ²		Current dollars	
		Total (in billions)	Per pupil in fall enrollment	Total (in billions)	Per pupil in fall enrollment
1986	39,422	\$213.4	\$5,413	\$137.2	\$3,479
1987	39,753	222.7	5,603	146.4	3,682
1988	40,008	229.5	5,737	157.1	3,927
1989	40,188	241.8	6,018	173.1	4,307
1990	40,543	251.0	6,190	188.2	4,643
1991	41,217	255.4	6,196	202.0	4,902
1992	42,047	258.7	6,153	211.2	5,023
1993	42,823	262.5	6,129	220.9	5,160
1994	43,465	268.0	6,166	231.5	5,327
1995	44,111	274.5	6,222	243.9	5,529
1996	44,840	279.5	6,232	255.1	5,689
1997	45,611	287.8	6,310	270.2	5,923
1998	46,127	298.7	6,476	285.5	6,189
1999	46,539	311.6	6,696	302.9	6,508
Middle alternative projections					
2000	46,857	314.3	6,708	314.3	6,708
2001	47,051	324.6	6,899	334.5	7,109
2002	47,213	336.3	7,122	353.5	7,487
2003	47,358	344.2	7,269	367.8	7,765
2004	47,432	356.3	7,513	387.2	8,163
2005	47,494	367.0	7,728	406.4	8,557
2006	47,536	375.9	7,908	(3)	(3)
2007	47,515	385.7	8,118	(3)	(3)
2008	47,430	393.0	8,286	(3)	(3)
2009	47,286	399.8	8,454	(3)	(3)
2010	47,178	408.6	8,661	(3)	(3)
2011	47,131	418.3	8,875	(3)	(3)
Low alternative projections					
2000	46,857	314.3	6,708	314.3	6,708
2001	47,051	324.3	6,893	334.2	7,103
2002	47,213	334.0	7,075	351.0	7,435
2003	47,358	339.3	7,165	362.3	7,650
2004	47,432	350.0	7,379	380.4	8,020
2005	47,494	360.8	7,597	399.8	8,419
2006	47,536	368.8	7,758	(3)	(3)
2007	47,515	376.3	7,920	(3)	(3)
2008	47,430	381.4	8,042	(3)	(3)
2009	47,286	386.6	8,175	(3)	(3)
2010	47,178	394.0	8,352	(3)	(3)
2011	47,131	402.4	8,538	(3)	(3)
High alternative projections					
2000	46,857	314.3	6,708	314.3	6,708
2001	47,051	327.4	6,959	337.4	7,170
2002	47,213	344.9	7,304	362.6	7,680
2003	47,358	353.1	7,457	378.7	7,996
2004	47,432	366.0	7,717	400.6	8,446
2005	47,494	376.1	7,919	420.0	8,843
2006	47,536	384.4	8,087	(3)	(3)
2007	47,515	395.4	8,322	(3)	(3)
2008	47,430	403.9	8,516	(3)	(3)
2009	47,286	412.2	8,717	(3)	(3)
2010	47,178	423.3	8,973	(3)	(3)
2011	47,131	435.9	9,250	(3)	(3)

¹Each enrollment number refers to the fall of the school year shown in column 1. For example, the enrollment number listed for 1986 is for fall 1985.

²Based on the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

³Projections in current dollars are not shown after 2005 due to the uncertain behavior of inflation over the long term.

NOTE: Calculations were made using unrounded numbers. Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Mean absolute percentage errors of selected education statistics can be found in table A2.

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